



Members Present

Everett L. Barnett Mary S. Newton
Angie M. Garcia Sofia C. Ordonez
Stefania Garza Irma Chavez-Rodriguez
Armida H. Hernandez
Anne Langenfeld

Members Absent

Gilbert Blancas
Roger McCarty
Nati C. Munoz
Patricia Williams

Staff

Norma Corona
Sandra Serrano

Call to Order and Quorum Count

Meeting called to order @ 10:05 a.m.

Approval of minutes

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved.

Announcements/comments

Both council and staff wished council members celebrating a birthday in April a very happy birthday.

Unfinished business

Norma shared with council that the Mayors Day of Recognition was a success at both the county and city. Kate Dooley, state representative from CNCS attended both events. On Tuesday for the city council proclamation a member from the One Star Foundation was in attendance, the foundation reads the grants that are submitted from RSVP and they were impressed by the work that the volunteers are doing in El Paso.

New business

April 1st, marks the beginning of the new RSVP grant and we are looking forward to the next 3 years. Recruitment for diabetes awareness, mentors, disaster relief will be our focus for the new grant.

RSVP is currently taking nominations for the annual Older El Pasoans Hall of Fame, low number of applications so far. Staff believes that the low number of nominations is because in the past the majority of applications came in from the senior centers when RSVP had them as community partners.

Norma announced that Lori Rodriguez is no longer with RSVP, she made the decision to transfer to our sister program FGP. This leaves a vacancy with RSVP, recruitment for the position will soon start and hopefully the program will have a new staff person soon.

Suggestions for the good of the council

10:30 a.m.

Next meeting

May 12, 2015